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## RED CROSS WORK BEGINS THIS WEEK

### Executive Committee Will Instruct Units.

The work of the Normal as a Red Cross auxiliary has been organized and the various units will meet this week. The class of instruction consisted of the ten students of the executive committee of the senior and junior classes; the three advisers of the graduating classes; and three faculty members, Miss Helwig, Miss Miller, and Mr. Palfreyman, who asked permission to take the instruction.

The surgical dressings division has enrolled 126 students. Ten units will be formed, three for boys, and seven for girls. Boys will make rolled and folded bandages. Girls will make rolled and folded bandages, and also those requiring both hand and machine stitching. The assembly room of the Demonstration school will be completely equipped as a surgical dressings room. Units will be taught by the members of the executive committee of the senior and junior classes.

Miss Brunner will have charge of the knitting. All material will be issued and garments checked in at room 130. Instruction, also, will be given there.

Miss Anthony will have charge of units making hospital garments. Material will be issued and instructions given in room 304.

Y. W. C. A. sewing is now Red Cross work, as the Red Cross has taken over the distribution of relief garments. Miss Helwig and Miss Moore will continue to have charge of this work.

Myrne Converse, as chairman of the executive committee, is chairman of the Red Cross auxiliary; Miss Deagan will act as secretary; and Verne Pickens as treasurer.

Verne Pickens and Harold Sawyers have done much work for the instruction class as they have cut all the material with the machine at the Red Cross rooms at the library. They have become two of the most expert cutters in Maryville.

Work in all the units will begin this week. The instructors had planned that units should meet Monday, Feb. 4, but due to the dismissal of school for Thursday and Friday of last week, they were unable to finish their work. Students should watch the bulletin board for the announcement of the time of meeting of the various units.

## A TOAST TO THE FLAG

Here's to the Red of it—  
There's not a thread of it,  
No, nor a shred of it  
In all the spread of it  
From foot to head,  
But heroes bled for it,  
Faced steel and lead for it,  
Precious blood shed for it,  
Bathing it Red.

Here's to the White of it—  
Thrilled by the sight of it.  
Who knows the right of it  
But feels the might of it  
Through day and night;  
Womanhood's care for it  
Made manhood dare for it;  
Purity's pray'r for it  
Kept it so White.

Here's to the Blue of it—  
Heavenly view of it  
Star-Spangled hue of it,  
Honesty's due of it,  
Constant and true,  
Here's to the whole of it,  
Stars, Stripes, and pole of it,  
Here's to the soul of it,  
Red, White and Blue.  
—New Britain (Conn.) Herald.

## IDEA OF SERVICE CHARACTER- JUNIOR RED CROSS COMMITTEE IZES COLUMBIA MEETINGS. MEETS AT ST. LOUIS.

"How can I serve my country," was the keynote of the various meetings at Columbia during Farmers' Week, January 14-18. This question has been answered by the boys who have rallied to their country's call, and it was answered by three thousand visitors at Columbia, who decided that the layman's part in winning the war is one of self-sacrifice and self-denial.

Practical work, rather than theory, was shown by the two phases of the work of Farmers' Week. One phase was the lectures on foods, textiles, and live stock. The other was laboratory work or practical demonstrations of kinds of clothing, remaking of garments, food substitutes and how to serve them, bee and dairy products, grains and live stock, all of which will aid in winning the war.

The Missouri War Conference met Jan. 16-17 for two purposes: first, to put information before the people, especially the farmers; and second, to arrange for twenty district meetings in the state.

The meeting of the Committee of Education, Jan. 14-15, was called by State Superintendent Lamkin for the purpose of discussing vitalized rural schools, and the Smith-Hughes bill and its application for the vocational training of teachers at the university and the five normals.

A sub-committee was appointed by Superintendent Lamkin to work upon a vocational course of study in agriculture, home economics, and industrial arts. These courses are intended for rural teachers, and are to

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## BEAR CATS LOSE CONFERENCE GAME

Central Wesleyan  
Defeat Normal  
49-34.

Central Wesleyan gave the Bear Cats their first conference game defeat of the 1918 season, Jan. 28. The final score was 49 to 34 in favor of the visitors. We had been leading the conference until this defeat, which moves us down to third place and gives the winners first place.

Central Wesleyan's basket ball team is the fastest aggregation that has been on our court in years. Their lightning fast passing and accurate goal shooting were the features of the game.

Maryville defeated Central Wesleyan three years ago on this court and three of the men that were on Wesleyan's team then are on this year's team.

At the beginning of the game, Central got the first tip-off and scored six points in a few minutes. The Bear Cats then scored seven points thus getting the lead for the only time during the game. The first half ended with the score 28 to 19 in favor of Central Wesleyan.

At no time did the Wesleyans have a chance to let up their playing, for the Bear Cats were hard after them, but they pulled the score toward them 21 points against 15 for the Bear Cats, in the last half, making the final score 49 to 34.

Long shots were features of the game, Richardson and Polster each getting a goal from past center. A. Polster and Biz Zimmerman each played an excellent game for Central. Captain Wells, McMahon and Scott were Maryville's best players.

Line-up and individual points:

Central Wesleyan—Zimmerman, forward, 7 f. g.; Jacoby, forward, 2 f. g., and 3 f. t. out of 8; A. Polster, center, 12 f. g.; R. Polster, guard, 1 f. g.; Herman, guard, 1 f. g.

Maryville—Miller, forward, 1 f. g.; Scott, forward, 4 f. g.; McMahon, center, 7 f. g., and 6 f. t. out of 10; Wells, guard, 1 f. g.; Richards, guard, 1 f. g.

The crowd, as well as the team, deserves honorable mention when it comes to stick-to-it-ive-ness. Good rooting was shown on the side lines. Keedy Campbell refereed an excellent game.

Central Wesleyan defeated Tar-

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## EVERY LITTLE HELPS.

Every student is urged to save his old kid gloves and contribute them for war work. They are needed for linings for aviators' jackets and for other army purposes. A bag has been placed just outside the sewing room door to receive your contributions. Here is another opportunity for all of us to serve.

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### OTHERS PROFIT BY OUR EDITORIALS.

A movement against the defacing of school property has become embodied in the spirit of school patriotism in several of our state institutions. The December issue of the Central Wesleyan Star, says:

"The Green and White Courier of the Maryville Normal, and the Normal Student of the Warrensburg Normal both bring editorials in recent issues against the marring and defacing of the walls, furniture and so forth, in the school buildings. Probably every school in the state could join in these lamentations. Embryo poets and artists have also attended C. W. C., to which our college building bears mute testimony."

We hope that this spirit of school patriotism may grow until it reaches every school in the state. In our school there has been a great improvement. As soon as the students were reminded of the gravity of the offense, they determined that Number Five should no longer be disgraced by such thoughtlessness.

This issue of the Courier was gotten out under difficulties. The closing of school Thursday and Friday made it impossible for the staff to revise and correct their copy as usual. The question of getting it type-written was another problem, which

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Anything  
 Photographs

was solved only when Mrs. Foster and Miss Dykes volunteered their services.

The Red Cross work of the Normal has become so important that The Courier felt the need of a new staff member who should have charge of the news of that department. Anne Sillers has, therefore, been appointed as Red Cross reporter.

Failure to receive coal promptly made it necessary to close school Thursday and Friday of last week. School reopened Monday.

Mary Lewis left school to take a position as eighth grade teacher at Ravenwood.

Fern Scarlett who has been attending school here since last fall has accepted a position as teacher of Irish Grove School, near Fairfax, Mo. Miss Scarlett plans to return for the summer quarter and finish her thirty-hour course.

### IDEA OF SERVICE CHARACTERIZES COLUMBIA MEETINGS.

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be given during the summer session in each of the five normals and the state university. At present the plan is for each county superintendent to suggest a group of teachers from his county to take this work. The course is in no sense compulsory, but the teachers who are chosen will be allowed to decide whether or not they wish to take the course. College credit will be given for this work, and there will be great possibilities for substitution. We have now passed the neutral stage and everyone, including teachers, must take a stand for the nation.

Sir Frederick E. Smith, attorney general of Great Britain, was among the speakers at the Columbia meeting. He is an interesting and eloquent speaker, having spent fifteen years in political work in England and two years in the trenches in France. Dr. G. C. Greelman, president of the Ontario Agricultural College of Canada, and vice-president of the American Association of Farmers' Institute Workers, told of Canada's part in the war. He has not only given two boys to the service, but also has a daughter who is washing dishes and scrubbing floors ten to twelve hours a day in France. She and her co-workers have even denied themselves fuel in order that it might be used for the boys in the hospitals.

Among other speakers of the week were Carl Vrooman, of the United States department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; Frederick D. Gardner, governor of Missouri; Uel W. Lamkin, state superintendent of Schools; and Arthur Killick, better known as "Fatty Lewis."

The Fifth District Normal was well represented at these meetings. President Richardson was a member of the Committee of Education:

Mr. Belting attended the conference to get a view of the work that is being done in the agricultural field; Miss Anthony was appointed a member of the committee to formulate the new vocational course of study; and Miss Miller investigated the work of the community centers and county agents. Dora Carpenter, 1911, and Jane Hinote, 1917, are employed by the state in district work.

Women are important in winning the war for it is they who must conserve. More women must be put into the field for work in home economics. The home economics department of the University on Thursday evening prepared and served luncheon to the women who were delegates to the meetings, and on Friday evening they served the annual farmers' banquet. The girls, wearing the Hoover dresses and caps, served the food brought to the tables by the boys. The idea of loyal service was carried out in the unique menu in the following manner:

### Menu

Farmers' Banquet, Jan. 18, 1918.  
 I bid thee muse on what concerns thy peace.

Escape from Hunger.—Hesiod.  
 Celery

Olives Sweet Pickles

Escalloped oysters

Roast Chicken

For meat use poultry, rabbits and sea foods.

Conserve the transportable meats—beef, mutton, and pork.

Dressing Chicken gravy

Mashed potatoes Peas

Grow vegetables and use them abundantly.

Raisin bread War bread

We must continue to save wheat and still more wheat. The shortage in the world's supply of wheat is graver than the average person realizes and we must all strive conscientiously to do our bit to conserve and to reduce our consumption of white bread.

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 University of Missouri Buttermilk  
 Fruit salad U. of M. cheese

U. of M. whipped cream

U. of M. ice cream

Save daily one-third of an ounce of animal fat.

Use vegetable oils, cocoanut, olive, corn, peanut, cottonseed.

Coffee Honey or corn syrup

Use honey, maple and other dark syrups as substitutes for sugar.

No cigars (Buy a Thrift Stamp.)

Missouri State Horticultural Society

Apples.

"An apple a day will keep the doctor away."

No Music (Musicians needed for munitions work.)

Much was said at these meetings concerning the "yellow slacker"—the able-bodied man who could be fighting in the field, but instead remains at home busily criticizing the government, saving money from the Red Cross in order to invest it in almost anything except liberty bonds and thrift stamps, wearing knitted sweaters and eating white bread and beefsteak.

The farmers presented and discussed their case concerning the repeal of the Federal Farm Loan Act. The eastern bankers felt their loss when the government began lending money to the farmers, and asked for the repeal of the act claiming illegality of a minor technical point in the act.

The farmers are already doing a great work in the state and are planning even greater. Many community centers have been organized. One of the strongest of these centers in Missouri is in Chariton County. This district has a community high school, a community church, and co-operative farmers' club which buys coal and feed and ships live stock for the farmers. A county agent is employed by this club of one hundred and fifty members. He is employed for a period of three years and is paid an annual salary of five thousand dollars.

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## BEAR CATS LOSE CONFERENCE GAME

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kio Jan. 29, 38 to 30 on Tarkio's court.

	Won	Lost	Per cent
Central Wesleyan	2	0	1000
Springfield	1	0	1000
Maryville	2	1	666
Tarkio	1	1	500
Jewell	1	1	500
Mo. Wesleyan	0	2	000
Drury	0	1	000
Central	0	0	000
Cape Girardeau	0	0	000
Mo. Valley	0	0	000
Kirksville	0	0	000
Westminister	0	0	000

## HIGH SCHOOL SCORES.

Chillicothe vs. Breckenridge at Chillicothe—Score: 34 to 16 in favor of Chillicothe.

Maryville vs. Benton at St. Joseph—Score: 44 to 30 in favor of Benton.

Benton vs. Tarkio at St. Joseph—Score: 25 to 20 in favor of Benton.

Bethany vs. Pattonsburg at Bethany—Score: 47 to 26 in favor of Bethany.

Central and Benton high schools of St. Joseph have agreed to play a series of basket ball games. The first game will be Feb. 8 on Central's court and the second game sometime in March on Benton's court. If the third game is necessary, it will be played on neutral ground. Mr. Hanson will referee the game Feb. 8.

## CONSERVATION MEETING.

The children of the Demonstration School with two of the education classes held a Conservation Meeting, Friday morning, Jan. 25. Miss Miller told them of her trip to Columbia and of the work that was being done over the state in the interest of conservation. The children voted to organize a club to help in the conservation of food that will help to win the war, and to buy as many thrift stamps as possible. The meeting closed with the regular assembly exercise—the flag salute and the singing of The Star Spangled Banner.

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## NOTES OF THE CORRESPONDENCE DEPARTMENT.

Much interest is being displayed in the correspondence work this year. Twenty-eight students are enrolled in this work. The reason for this interest is that teachers are coming to realize the opportunities that await the highly trained teacher at the close of the war. The following are enrolled:

### SOCIOLOGY.

Francis Holliday, Huntsville, Mo.

### SCHOOL ECONOMY.

Loraine Greiner, Grant City, Mo.

Verna Clarke, Grant City, Mo.

### HISTORY OF EDUCATION.

Myrtle Hazlett, Graham, Mo.

Ruth Rooker, Brookfield, Mo.

Myra Hope Wilson, Corning, Mo.

Arthur Darnell, Fillmore, Mo.

Essie Ward, Pickering, Mo.

Marie Burks, Allendale, Mo.

### ENGLISH.

Hallie Burton, Gallatin, Mo.

Josephine Brissey, Maysville, Mo.

Lillian Howell, Grant City, Mo.

Rob Birbeck, Stanberry, Mo.

June Watts, Plainview, Texas.

Emma Kernen, Cowgill, Mo.

### ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY.

David Hooper, Bolekow, Mo.

Bessie Martin, Gallatin, Mo.

Ernest Breit, Rea, Mo.

### PSYCHOLOGY.

Francis Creamer, Cameron, Mo.

### HISTORY.

Jaunita Clark, Jameson, Mo.

Ganyl Wayman, Sheridan, Mo.

I. J. Voglesang, Hunnewell, Mo.

Edith Collins, Bethany, Mo.

Aurelia Nichols, Lamoni, Iowa.

### TRIGONOMETRY.

F. W. Baker, Ravenwood, Mo.

### ALGEBRA.

Dora Allen Willis, Dearborn, Mo.

### GEOMETRY.

Margaret Heffern, Ravenwood, Mo.

### LATIN.

LaDonna Murphey, Savannah, Mo.

### PENMANSHIP.

Aurelia Nichols, Lamoni, Iowa.

## Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

Self Control was the subject of the Y. W. meeting Jan. 23. Birdie Ozenberger was the leader.

Scripture lesson—Gertrude Hilmer.

Control of Speech and Action—Alma Beeks.

Control of Thoughts—Ida Bell Warden.

Control of Hearing and Seeing—

Chrystelle Everhart.

Control of Appetite—Ruth Miller.

Miss Betty Turner of Maryville,

social worker for the local Red Cross

chapter, talked to the Y. W. Jan. 30,

about her work, which has been to

help the families of soldiers and to

aid the men in making out the

questionnaires.

Bible Lesson—Ruth Miller

Current Events—Mahala Saville

The society made a shipment of

150 garments Friday. This ship-

ment was made up entirely of gar-

ments generously given by the

townspeople.

Miss Bertha Hook spent the week

end visiting friends in Kansas City.

## LITERARY SOCIETY NOTES.

### Excelsiors 100 Per Cent Loyal

The Excelsiors have again shown their loyalty to their country; every member has enrolled for Red Cross work.

The program of Jan. 24 carried the Excelsiors back to the days of yore. They were aroused to greater efforts and self-denials by considering what their mothers and grandmothers endured for the cause of justice. The following is the program:

Song—When You and I Were Young

Maggie Society

Our Mothers' School Days—

Eulalia Kysar

When Father Courted Mother—

Cleo Herndon

Song—Auld Lang Syne—Society

### Philomathean Notes.

The following program was given on Thursday, Jan. 24:

Reading—Ida Belle Warden

Music—Thelma Morris

Talk—Hazel Reaugh

Talk—Marie Landfather

A contest relating to word derivations is taking place in the Latin classes. The time is limited to one week. At the end of the week each pupil will report the number of English derivations he has found for certain Latin words. The object of the contest is to create interest, as well as to show the pupils the extent of the derivations.

## MARRIAGES OF STUDENTS OF THE NORMAL.

Lola Wright, a student of the Normal, and Edison Blagg, a former student, and son of the president of the Board of Regents of this school, were married at Kansas City, January 26, at 6 o'clock. Mr. Blagg is a member of the 7th U. S. Engineer Train and is stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Mrs. Blagg will continue her work at the Normal.

Lena Oldfield, a former student, and James McConnel were married at Breckenridge, Mo., Jan. 9.

Bertha Jennings, a Normal student, and Samuel J. Smith of Blockton, Iowa, were married Sunday, Jan. 20.

Blanche Bloomfield and Ralph Lewis were married Saturday, Jan. 26, at Parnell. Mrs. Lewis was formerly a Normal School student.

Ruby Belle Calvert and James Edward O'Donnell were married in Denver, Colo., Jan. 17, and will make their home in that place. Mrs. O'Donnell has attended the Normal.

## CONSERVATION BREAKFAST

The girls of the Junior High School, in their foods class, are preparing to serve a true conservation breakfast. They will use no wheat, sugar, meat, nor butter. The meal is to be served Wednesday, Feb. 1.



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## THE STROLLER. He Studies Science.

The Stroller has made special investigations into the different departments of the school, but finally centered his attentions on the infallible science department.

His first startling discovery was that the teacher of chemistry had afflicted his students (including those who were taking Red Cross Instruction, and even the Red Cross Instructor) with a test. All victims very patriotically report that they flunked.

Hydrogen Sulfide is a gas whose formula begins with H— but according to its smell should end differently than it does. For the uninitiated, the Stroller will state that it smells like twenty million eggs that have been in cold storage twenty million years, and the factory just fired on by the Germans. It is kept in the Chemistry Lab. This is why the Stroller knows:

Once the wife of a popular professor (who takes chemistry) and the president of the Junior Class (who also takes chemistry) approached the hydrogen sulfide generator. Somehow, the gas got away from them, and flooded the laboratory.

The instructor who was in the next room weighing up some materials, got first a faint whiff of something queer; then something decidedly bad; finally something awful. No cold storage plant near; there

was but one solution. He rushed out and asked: "Who did this?"

The age of chivalry is not yet dead. The man who keeps the Normal Bookstore (who also takes chemistry) choked back the terrible gasps the gas was causing, and very innocently inquired: "Did what?"

"Gracious heavens, man, haven't you a nose?" asked the instructor.

MORAL: Is it better to have a smelling or a telling organ?

It happened in Biology Class.

"Please, Mr. L——, may I have one of those thing-a-ma-jigs?" asked Miss Degan.

Mr. L—— calmly leaned over and picked up a small circle of glass. Imperturbably, he replied: "Don't call it a thing-a-ma-jig. Call it a cover-glass."

Class went on uninterruptedly for a few minutes. Miss Hilmer turned and twisted her slide under the microscope. "I just can't find the eye brush on this old honey bee," she whispered to her neighbor.

"What's the matter?" asked Mr L——.

One eye at the microscope and a slight smile. "You were looking at a bunch of glue," was the teacher's reply as he passed down the aisle

Mr. L—— nodded his head in answer to Miss Ozenberger's hand.

"Say, how do you tell animals from plants in this study of micro-organisms?"

"Well, plants are green; animals usually are not."

Poor Mr. Brink. Let us drop a tear for him! Not only is he wanted by every teacher to fix door knobs and window blinds, to drive tacks and nails, to build history museums and Red Cross Rooms, but he told the Stroller the other day (confidentially) that another task has been added to the many he has been doing these many months.

Now, the students of the Chemistry Class are after him. So much Chlorine and Bromine have been liberated in the Laboratory in the last few days that gas masks are in great demand.

Mr. Brink hopes to turn the job over to the Red Cross Units as soon as they are started.

Upon leaving the science department, the Stroller, whose lungs were filled with those awful fumes of hydrogen sulfide, felt the need of fresh air and strolled out into the country. He came upon two hunters and upon discovering them to be Eugene and Pearl, he decided their game must be "hearts."

## NEW EQUIPMENT IN THE LATIN DEPARTMENT.

The Latin department has received a Home Balopticon. This is to be installed next week. This is a lantern in which either slides or post cards and illustrations from books may be used. Although it will be installed in the Latin department, the other departments will also use it.

## FIRST AND SECOND-YEAR HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES ORGANIZE.

The first and second-year high school students are now fully organized and under the leadership of Clifford Clark, president, Susie Crockett, vice-president, and Audrey Birkenholz, secretary. Twenty-nine students have enrolled as members of the new organization. All other members of these two classes should enroll and become a part of this class.

Edythe Moore and Inez Keener, former Normal students, accompanied by Sergeant Lee Burris of Fort Omaha, Nebraska, spent Jan. 26 and 27 in Maryville visiting friends.

Howard Leech, 1916, who has been teaching manual training in the Shenandoah, Iowa High School, has resigned to enlist in the army.

## DEATH OF MRS. DELUCE.

Mrs. Percival DeLuce, mother of Miss Olive DeLuce, head of the art department, died at the family residence on South Main Street, Jan. 21. Miss DeLuce took her mother's remains to New York City, their former home, where interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

The death of Mrs. DeLuce leaves the daughter with no living relatives nearer than second cousins; yet she is rich in many friends whose sympathy is hers.

## SOPHOMORE NOTES.

In pursuance of the policy of the class to get acquainted, a spread was given in the ladies' parlor before the basket ball game with Central Wesleyan, Jan. 28. Games and conversation made a general good time for all. Twenty-six members of the class and Miss Brunner, the class adviser, were present. Those who were not there missed one of the most enjoyable occasions of the school year.

## THE TWO-BITS-A-WEEK CLUB GROWS.

In our last issue, we reported the organization of a patriotic club at the Normal. The membership has now reached 32. Those who have joined during the past week are: Mary West, Nelle Tobin, Blanche Daise, Doris Saylor, Ruth Hanson, Forest Brown, and Miss Hope.

Each member is asked to secure a new member at once. Help put our state over the top in the Thrift Drive. The only requirement for membership is that you lend the government two bits a week for sixteen weeks and that you pay your two bits to the treasurer, Myrre Converse, every Tuesday.

Minnie Mooreshed spent Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 26 and 27, at her home in Breckenridge, Mo.

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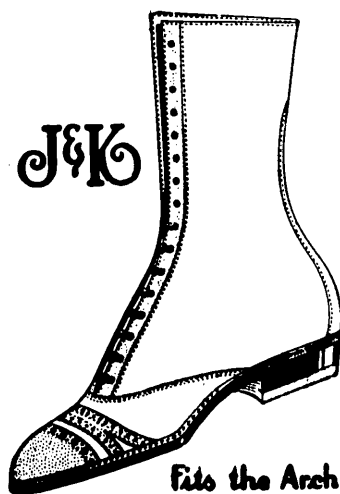
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